

I. LISTENING (2.0 pts.)

PART 1: For questions 1-5, listen to an announcement for volunteer positions and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. You will hear twice.

Question 1. What type of organisation is the City Centre for Community Development?

- A. A for-profit company
B. An international charity
C. A government agency
D. A non-profit organisation

Question 2. Which of the following is **NOT** an activity mentioned in the announcement?

- A. Organising job training courses for teenagers
B. Building houses for poor people
C. Providing scholarships for students
D. Creating facilities

Question 3. What benefit do volunteers receive upon selection?

- A. A certificate of recognition
B. Free transportation to the work site
C. Training from experienced volunteers
D. Discounts on local services

Question 4. What is required to become a volunteer for the organisation?

- A. Submit an online application form
B. Attend an in-person interview
C. Have prior experience in community development work
D. Provide a recommendation letter

Question 5. What is the latest date to submit applications?

- A. 31st December
B. 25th December
C. 15th January
D. 1st January

PART 2: For questions 6 - 10, you will hear a recording about music. Listen and decide whether the following statements are True or False. You will hear the recording twice.

Question 6. Music was a part of ancient rituals and daily life.

- A. True
B. False

Question 7. The piano and violin were among the earliest musical instruments.

- A. True
B. False

Question 8. The 21st century saw the birth of jazz and blues, which influenced modern genres.

- A. True
B. False

Question 9. The internet hasn't limited the diversity of music available to listeners.

- A. True
B. False

Question 10. Music is used in therapy, education, and social movements to inspire and connect people.

- A. True
B. False

II. LANGUAGE (2.0 pts.)

PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 11. A. donate B. apply C. provide D. study

Question 12. A. location B. instrument C. audience D. musical

PART 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 13. When I _____ my best friend, she _____ as a voluntary teacher in Dream Homeless Shelter.

- A. met - was working
B. was meeting - was working
C. met - worked
D. was meeting - worked

Question 14. My Tam made her fans _____ surprised when she was given the title of "Asia's Music Legend" in 2014.

- A. feel
B. felt
C. feeling
D. to feel

Question 15. I ____ installing a new software on my laptop.

- A. have just finished B. just have finished C. just finished D. just finish

Question 16. Housework is work around the house such as ____, cleaning or washing clothes.

- A. cook B. cooks C. cooker D. cooking

Question 17. Many international volunteer organizations are trying to find a ____ to the problem of world hunger.

- A. way B. method C. suggestion D. solution

Question 18. My mother told me to do the ____ yesterday but I forgot about it since I had much homework to finish.

- A. floor B. laundry C. grocery D. rubbish

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

Question 19. Every month, the volunteer group go to remote and mountainous areas to help those in need.

- A. empty B. faraway C. crowded D. poor

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 20. Bamboo is considered to be one of the most eco-friendly building materials.

- A. ecologically friendly B. not damaging to the natural environment
C. trying to help the environment D. harmful to the environment

III. READING (2.0 pts.)

PART 1: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

One of the most important natural processes that regulates Earth's temperature is the "greenhouse effect". It is the warming that happens when certain gases in Earth's atmosphere (21)

____ heat. These gases let in light but keep heat (22) ____ escaping, like the glass walls of a greenhouse. First, sunlight shines onto the Earth's surface, (23) ____ it is absorbed as heat. In the atmosphere, "greenhouse gases trap some of this heat, and the rest escapes into space. The more greenhouse gases are in the atmosphere, the more heat gets trapped.

(24) ____ have known about the greenhouse effect since 1824, when Joseph Fourier calculated that the Earth would be much colder if it had no atmosphere. This greenhouse effect is what keeps the Earth's climate livable. Without it, the Earth's surface would be an average of about 60 degrees Fahrenheit cooler. Scientists often use the term "climate change" instead of global warming. This is because as the Earth's average temperature climbs, winds and ocean currents move heat around the globe in ways that can cool some areas, warm others, and change the amount of rain and snow falling. (25) ____, the climate changes differently in different areas.

(Source: <https://www.open.edu/openlearncreate/mod/oucontent>)

- Question 21.** A. seize B. capture C. trap D. grasp
Question 22. A. from B. in C. to D. with
Question 23. A. who B. where C. that D. what
Question 24. A. science B. scientific C. scientist D. scientists
Question 25. A. However B. In addition C. On the contrary D. As a result

PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

Many people go through life only thinking about their own well-being and that of those around them. In reality, the well-being of the environment is just as important in certain ways. Without a healthy and sustainable environment, their own health and ability to leave behind a sustainable planet to those who live after them is negatively affected. Therefore, two main environmental benefits can be realised with greener living.

Firstly, people can conserve natural resources. The natural resources that they have been enjoying are beginning to disappear. Due to population growth, it is estimated that the use of natural resources has more than tripled since 1970. At that rate, it is not difficult to see how these same resources will eventually become depleted. It is important to conserve those precious resources so that others after this generation can enjoy the same quality of living on this planet.

Secondly, people can reduce the harmful effects of climate change. Primarily due to human's reliance on fossil fuels over the years, climate change is a real concern. People continue to release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, further polluting the air. This is leading to dramatic changes in temperatures that need to be stopped. Greener living aims to do exactly that. For every person who makes an effort to reduce his or her carbon footprint in the world, climate change can begin to become less of a concern over time.

Question 26. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Natural Resources
- B. The advantages of green living
- C. The effects of climate change
- D. A healthy environment

Question 27. The word “**depleted**” in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. run out
- B. picked up
- C. filled in
- D. searched for

Question 28. The word “**This**” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. the activity of releasing carbon dioxide
- B. the harmful effect of climate change
- C. the reliance on fossil fuels
- D. green living

Question 29. According to paragraph 2, natural resources _____.

- A. are not precious to human on Earth
- B. are hard to be conserved
- C. have been used more and more since 1970s
- D. can not disappear

Question 30. Which of the following is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. The well-being of the environment is as important as that of each person.
- B. Climate change is a problem because of the reliance on fossil fuels.
- C. Carbon dioxide contributes to air pollution.
- D. Climate change can only be stopped by actions of governments.

IV. WRITING (2 pts.)

PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make meaningful letter for the following question. (0.4 pt.)

Question 31.

- A. It can help people relax, reduce stress, and even improve their memory.
- B. I think music plays a very important role in our life.
- C. For example, listening to soft music can make us feel calm after a busy day.
- D. Besides, music can bring people together. At concerts, people from different places come and share the same feelings.
- E. In short, music is really powerful and meaningful to everyone.

- A. b-a-c-d-e
- B. b-c-a-d-e
- C. a-b-c-d-e
- D. d-a-b-c-e

Question 32.

- A. Mai: Well, my mother usually does the cooking, and my father often goes shopping for food.
- B. Nam: Sounds fair! In my family, my dad helps with the laundry while my mum takes care of the garden.
- C. Nam: Hi Mai, how are chores divided in your family?
- D. Mai: My brother and I also help. I often wash the dishes, and he tidies up the living room.
- E. Nam: Oh, that's interesting!

- A. c-a-d-b-e
- B. c-d-a-b-e
- C. c-d-b-a-e
- D. c-a-b-d-e

PART 2: (0,8pt.)

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. (0.4 pt.)

Question 33. John began to upgrade his computer to the latest operating system two weeks ago. (*for*)

=> **John**

=> John has upgraded his computer to the latest operating system for two weeks

Question 34. Listening to classical music is very relaxing for my father whenever he feels stressed from work.

=> **My father finds**

→ My father finds it very relaxing to listen to classical music whenever he feels stressed from work.

Combine each pair of the following sentences into one, using the words in brackets. (0.4 pt.)

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→ The students were very noisy during the teacher's explanation of the grammar point, so the teacher asked them to keep silent immediately.

Question 36. My friend called me to join a charity event outside. The call came up during my dinner

(*while*)

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→ My friend called me to join a charity event outside while I was having my dinner.

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PART 3: Write a paragraph (80 – 120 words) about one of your family routines. Use the following questions as cues for your writing. (0.8 pt.)

1. What is the routine?
2. How often / When do you do it?
3. What are the activities? What does each family member do?
4. How do you feel about the routine?

-----THE END -----

SPEAKING TOPICS FOR 1ST TERM TEST – ENGLISH 10

Topic 1. Talk about activities you adopt to have a greener lifestyle. Give their benefits.

You can use the cues below:

- + Cutting down on plastic bags / avoid environmental pollution.
- + Turn off all the electric appliances when not in use / help save electricity.
- + Practise recycling / save money

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Topic 2. Talk about a TV music show.

You can use the following questions as cues:

- What is the music show?
- Which channel is it on?
- What is it about?
- When is it shown?
- Why do you like it?

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Topic 3: Talk about an invention that has changed our life.

You can use the following questions as cues:

- What is the invention? → e.g. Smartphone / Internet / Electricity.
- When was it invented? → e.g. late 20th century / discovered in the 19th century.
- How does it help people? → makes communication easier, saves time, provides information.
- Why do you think it is important? → improves daily life, connects people, supports study and work.

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1 MULTIPLE CHOICE: (6,4 points – 32 sentences) (0.2 pt/ 1 Q)

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Question 1.	D

Question 2.	C
Question 3.	C
Question 4.	A
Question 5.	D
Question 6.	A
Question 7.	B
Question 8.	B
Question 9.	A
Question 10.	A
Question 11.	D
Question 12.	A
Question 13.	A
Question 14.	A
Question 15.	A
Question 16.	D
Question 17.	D
Question 18.	B
Question 19.	B
Question 20.	D
Question 21.	C
Question 22.	A
Question 23.	B
Question 24.	D
Question 25.	D
Question 26.	B
Question 27.	A
Question 28.	A
Question 29.	C
Question 30.	D
Question 31.	A
Question 32.	A

IV. WRITING (2 pts.)

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RUBRIC (Thang đánh giá chi tiết cho theme writing: 0.8 điểm)

Tiêu chí	Mô tả đạt yêu cầu cao nhất	Điểm
1. Task Achievement (Hoàn thành yêu cầu đề)	Đoạn văn 80–100 từ; mô tả rõ các routines ; nêu ≥ 2 hoạt động; kèm ví dụ.	0.3
2. Organization & Coherence (Bố cục & Mạch lạc)	Có câu chủ đề, trình bày ý rõ ràng, logic, sử dụng liên kết/câu nối hợp lý, có câu kết luận.	0.2
3. Language Use (Ngôn ngữ)	Từ vựng đa dạng, ngữ pháp chính xác (có thể mắc vài lỗi nhỏ nhưng không ảnh hưởng ý nghĩa), diễn đạt tự nhiên.	0.3
Tổng		0.8

HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM VIẾT ĐOẠN (0.8 PT.)

- **Mở bài (0.1 điểm):** Giới thiệu ngắn gọn về thói quen gia đình.
- **Thân bài (0.2 điểm):**
 - o Mô tả chi tiết về thời gian, tần suất, và các hoạt động của từng thành viên.
 - o Trả lời đầy đủ các câu hỏi trong đề bài.
- **Kết bài (0.1 điểm):** Bày tỏ cảm xúc hoặc quan điểm cá nhân về thói quen này.

Yêu cầu về ngữ pháp, Từ vựng và Độ mạch lạc

- **Ngữ pháp**
 - o Sử dụng đúng thì và cấu trúc câu (ưu tiên thì Hiện tại đơn).
 - o Hạn chế tối đa lỗi ngữ pháp cơ bản.
- **Từ vựng**
 - o Sử dụng từ vựng phù hợp với chủ đề, không lặp từ quá nhiều.
- **Độ mạch lạc**
 - o Các ý được trình bày rõ ràng, có liên kết giữa các câu và đoạn văn.

Lưu ý:

- Trừ điểm nếu bài viết không đủ hoặc vượt quá giới hạn từ.
- Trừ tối đa 0.5 điểm nếu bài viết mắc lỗi ngữ pháp hoặc từ vựng nghiêm trọng, làm ảnh hưởng đến ý nghĩa.
- Không chấm điểm tối đa nếu bài viết không trả lời đủ 4 câu hỏi gợi ý.

HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM KỸ NĂNG NÓI (2 điểm) rubric

TIÊU CHÍ	4 (Xuất sắc) – 2 điểm	3 (Tốt) – 1,5 điểm	2 (Đạt) – 1 điểm	1 (Chưa đạt) – 0,5 điểm
1. Nội dung & ý tưởng	Phong phú, logic, sáng tạo	Đủ ý, logic, tương đối	Ý còn đơn giản, thiếu phát triển	Ý nghèo nàn, rời rạc
2. Tổ chức bài nói	Rõ ràng, mạch lạc, liên kết tốt	Có bố cục, liên kết khá	Liên kết yếu, ý sắp xếp chưa rõ	Thiếu bố cục, rời rạc
3. Ngữ pháp & từ vựng	Đa dạng, chính xác, dùng linh hoạt	Đa số đúng, ít lỗi nhỏ	Nhiều lỗi ngữ pháp/ từ vựng ảnh hưởng đến hiểu	Lỗi liên tục, khó hiểu
4. Phát âm & ngữ điệu	Rõ ràng, ngữ điệu tự nhiên	Khá rõ, đôi khi chưa chuẩn	Khó nghe, phát âm sai nhiều	Rất khó nghe, không thể hiểu

5. Tương tác/ thái độ	Tự tin, chủ động, hợp tác tốt	Tương tác tương đối tốt	Ít tương tác, rụt rè	Không tương tác, thụ động
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Tapescript: LISTENING:

PART 1:

This is a public announcement by the City Centre for Community Development. (1) **We are a non-profit organisation** that supports local people and communities.

Thanks to many generous donations, we are building houses for poor people, (2) **organising job training courses for teenagers, helping lonely old people, and creating facilities**, such as children's playgrounds in the local area.

To continue working on our projects, we need more volunteers. We are looking for teenagers who are interested in community development work and have a couple of hours to spare at weekends. Once chosen, you will become a member of our local and national community development network. (3) **You will also be trained by our experienced volunteers**.

If you are interested in helping the community and want to meet teenagers with similar interests, please (4) **fill in the online application form. Remember to also send your application letter to us** no later than (5) **1st January**. Don't miss this exciting opportunity. We look forward to hearing from you.

PART 2:

(1) **Music's origins are as old as humanity itself, deeply rooted in the rituals and daily lives of ancient civilizations.** From the rhythmic drumbeats of tribal gatherings to the sophisticated compositions of ancient Greece, music has always been a profound part of human expression. Over centuries, musical instruments have evolved significantly. (2) **Early instruments like drums, flutes, and lyres** laid the foundation for more complex instruments like the piano and violin. Each instrument carries its own cultural significance and has contributed uniquely to the tapestry of music. (3) **Moving into the 20th century, we witness the birth of jazz and blues, genres rooted in the African-American experience. These styles, known for their improvisational nature and expressive depth, paved the way for modern music genres** like rock, pop, and hip-hop. In the digital age, music has transformed dramatically. (4) **With the advent of the internet and streaming platforms, access to music has become easier, and the diversity of music available to listeners has exploded.** This era has also seen the rise of electronic music, a genre that utilizes technology to create new sounds and rhythms. Beyond entertainment, (5) **music holds the power to heal, inspire, and bring people together. It is used in therapy, education, and social movements.** Music's ability to evoke emotions and memories makes it a powerful tool for human connection and understanding.

1. Music was a part of ancient rituals and daily life.

True

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False

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False

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True

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True